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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL: ALASKAN NATURAL
GAS PIPELINE.

1. HOUSE ENERGY AND POWER SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF RECENTLY
CONTACTED DEPARTMENT REGARDING PROPOSED TRIP BY SUB-
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN DINGEL, MICHIGAN AND COMMITTEE
MEMBERS WILLIAM BRODHEAD AND CLARENCE BROWN TO OTTAWA
SOMETIME IN MAY TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE CANADIAN
OFFICIALS THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT
TO BUILD A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FROM THE NORTH SLOPE
OF ALASKA THROUGH CANADA.

2. CONGRESSMAN BRODHEAD HAS INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH WOULD
AUTHORIZE A PIPELINE THROUGH CANADA BUT IS NOT LIMITED
TO AND DOES NOT SPECIFY THE ROUTE PROPOSED BY THE ARCTIC
GAS CONSORTIUM.

3. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO OTTAWA IS TO INVESTIGATE CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES AND VIEWS TOWARD COOPERATION. TRIP
WOULD BE LIMITED TO ONE DAY WITH ARRIVAL EVENING FLIGHT
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PRIOR TO DAY OF APPOINTMENTS. HOUSE STAFF MENTIONED

MINISTER GILLESPIE AND GORDON MCNABB OF EM&R AS POSSIBLE CONTACTS.

4. DEPARTMENT SEES NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED TRIP AND SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY COULD ASSIST STRUCTURING VISIT AND SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS.

5. IN ADDITION TO OTTAWA VISIT, SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAS ALSO BEEN REQUESTED BY CHAIRMAN DINGEL TO BEGIN PREPARATION FOR STUDY TRIP TO PRUDHOE BAY AND MACKENZIE DELTA EITHER IN EARLY JULY OR LATE AUGUST (DEPENDING ON RECESSES AND CONVENTION DEMANDS).

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AT THIS STAGE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTED LIST OF CONTACTS FOR APPOINTMENTS. SISCO

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